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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 459

File No. 105

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COVERAGE FOR EXPOSURE TO HEPATITIS, TUBERCULOSIS
AND MENINGITIS."**

1 After line 79, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 7-314b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) Any active member of a volunteer fire company or department
5 engaged in volunteer fire duties or any active member of an
6 organization certified as a volunteer ambulance service in accordance
7 with section 19a-180 may collect benefits under the provisions of
8 chapter 568 based on the salary of [his] such member's employment or
9 the amount specified in subsection (b) of section 7-314a, whichever is
10 greater, if said firefighter or volunteer ambulance service provider is
11 injured while engaged in fire duties or volunteer ambulance service.

12 (b) As used in this section, the terms "fire duties" includes duties
13 performed while at fires, answering alarms of fire, answering calls for

14 mutual aid assistance, returning from calls for mutual aid assistance, at
15 fire drills or training exercises, engaging in search and rescue activities,
16 and directly returning from fires, "active member of a volunteer fire
17 company or department" includes all active members of said fire
18 company or department, fire patrol or fire and police patrol company,
19 whether paid or not paid for their services, "ambulance service"
20 includes answering alarms, calls for emergency medical service or
21 directly returning from calls for the emergency situations, duties
22 performed while performing transportation or treatment services to
23 patients under emergency conditions, while at any location where
24 emergency medical service is rendered, while engaged in drills or
25 training exercises or search and rescue activities, while at tests or trials
26 of any apparatus or equipment normally used in the performance of
27 such medical service drills, and "active member of an organization
28 certified as a volunteer ambulance service in accordance with section
29 19a-180" includes all active members of said ambulance service
30 whether paid or not paid for their services.

31 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall only apply if
32 the volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance service provider is
33 unable to perform [his] such volunteer's regular employment duties."